GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:31
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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION THROUGH SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SSIs functioning in the country alongwith the number of SSIs set up during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether educated unemployed youth have benefited due to the setting up of these industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof, alongwith measures taken to further promote the employment prospects of educated youth;

(d) whether the provisions stipulated for the setting up of SSIs are not sufficient for the requisite infrastructure;

(e) if so, the steps initiated in this regard;

(f) whether the Government is contemplating to implement single window clearance system for establishing small scale industries; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(g): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY OF PARTS(a) TO (g) IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 31 FOR ANSWER ON 26TH JULY, 2005

(a): The total number of small scale industries (SSIs) (both registered and unregistered) functioning in the country at the end of March, 2005 is estimated to be 118.59 lakh. Of these, 2,82,122 small scale industries were registered during the last three years (2002-03 to 2004-05). The State-wise distribution of registered SSI units set up during the last three years is given in the enclosed Annexure.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. It is estimated that about 12,63,907 additional jobs have been created in 2,82,122 registered SSI units set up during the last three years. The Government has been implementing the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) in both rural and urban areas of the country to create self-employment opportunities for the educated unemployed youth. Besides, the educated unemployed youth in the rural areas also get employment opportunities under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of the Central Government.

(d)&(e): Though provision of requisite infrastructure for the setting up small scale industries is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territories (UT) Administrations, under its Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme, the Central Government assists the State Governments, industry associations, etc. by way of grants, in setting up IID Centres for small scale industries. In the IID Centres, infrastructure facilities like developed land, roads, power and water supply, drainage, telecommunication, pollution control facilities, etc., are provided to the SSI units.

(f)&(g): The State Government and UT Administrations are primarily responsible for promotion and development of SSI. Appropriate measures, including single window clearance for establishing small scale industries, are thus within their jurisdiction.